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Official Matters.

The following pensions have been granted New Mexico veterans through the efforts of Delegate Andrews:

David Flisher, Pena Blanca, \$12 per month from April 1st, 1907.

Thomas P. Mathias, Socorro, \$12 per month from March 20, 1907.

George Pierce, Hope, \$20 per month from June 3d, 1907.

A pension of \$20 per month from March 25th, 1907, has been granted to Salvador Arguello of Gascon, New Mexico.

The following postoffices have been established in New Mexico and postmasters appointed:

Macy, Roosevelt county, William F. Edmiston.

Ard, Quay county, J. J. Jeter.

Casa Grande, San Miguel county, D. Ulbarri.

Field, Quay county, J. W. Hassell.

Judson, Roosevelt county, Judson Hunter.

Atrisco, Bernalillo county, Antonio F. Baca appointed postmaster.

Postoffice established at Ingram, Roosevelt county and James C. Clark appointed postmaster.

The Remsburg Mercantile Company amendment to its articles of incorporation in the territorial secretary's office. The capital stock of the corporation is increased from \$50,000 to \$250,000 the shares of the par value of \$100 each. The board of directors is also changed from three to five members.

Early Days in Pecos Valley.

Carlsbad, N. M.—It is a strange irony of fate that in the very region where in the past twenty years the native New Mexican received the hardest treatment accorded him by any portion of the Southwest, he is now returning good for evil by furnishing the brawn that will make possible the greatest good that has ever come to that portion of the territory.

It has been said by someone that the Avalon dam at Carlsbad is being built by "Mexicans, mules and brains." It is a fact that the Mexican men are the most in evidence among those who labor on that gigantic task. They are building the dam on the very ground where, if one of them had shown his head twenty-five years ago, he would have had it filled full of lead from the six-shooters of the cowboys, those lords of the plain by whose sufferance at that time man or beast was allowed to live on their range.

About six miles north and west of Carlsbad is the old ranch headquarters of C. B. Eddy, the man for whom Carlsbad was formerly named and whose name the county now bears. And though rules were quite unknown to those wild boys of the plain, Mr. Eddy, who was wonderfully well liked by his range riders, was obliged to make two rules which he said his men must abide by upon penalty of dismissal from his employ. Rule number one was that they must not play mumble peg (cards were never allowed in ranch headquarters or on the range), and the next was that they must not shoot any more Mexican men.

On account of the fact that cards were not allowed the cowboys developed a great fondness for mumble peg and many a man found that his men were neglecting their cattle for a friendly game when they would meet out on the prairie, and with the bridles thrown down over the horses' heads, would get down on their knees in the grass, and oftentimes the sun would set while they were still absorbed.

For many years no Mexican people were allowed by the cowboys in eastern New Mexico, but when one over-courageous fellow would venture, then his body would inevitably be found or else not found out on the range with his toes turned up to the skies. So Mr. Eddy, after repeated warnings to his men to desist, passed the word that to kill any more Mexicans meant

discharge from his employ.

One night, after an absence of a day or two from the ranch, Mr. Eddy came back, and before supper he was told by his cook and general ranch factotum, that the boys had been at their old tricks, that a dead Mexican was lying on the hill west of the house. The ranchman could hardly believe that his men had disobeyed his orders, but he jumped on his horse and rode up the hill. Sure enough, there in the grass lay the body of a Mexican. Mr. Eddy was furious, but it was just time for the roundup and he absolutely had to have his men, but he had passed his word. That night at supper he quietly but sternly rebuked his men for their disobedience to his orders, and then he said to them:

"I do not see how I can get along without you at this time, but cattle or no cattle, if you do not promise me to do two things you can quite tonight. One is that you will kill no more Mexicans, and the next is that you will go up and give that fellow a decent burial."

The boys promised and were let go. The next day Eddy rode up on the hill to see if they had performed their promise. Before he got very near he could see the mound of earth where the dead man had lain, but there was something sticking up from the mound which he could not discern at that distance. Surely the boys had not had such a change of heart that they had made a head board for their victim. When he got to the grave he found that they had buried the man all right, but as a warning to future undesirable visitors they had left his arm sticking up at full length out of the ground. Nevertheless, that was the end of Mexican killings in that country, and now there is quite a settlement of Mexican people there, and good citizens they make, too, in that valley.

Killed by Lightning.

The Tres Piedras Mining Reporter gives the following particulars of the death of Present Velasquez, a miner in the Bromide district, Rio Arriba county, who was struck by lightning during a severe electrical storm.

"Sunday the 21st, while out fishing on the Vallecitos, Present Velasquez, Nenecino Monotyo, Victor Greigo and Manuel Greigo were overtaken by a storm about 2:30 p. m., and mounted their horses and started home. They took shelter under a tree about three miles west of Hopewell. Velasquez being the only one to dismount, he sitting down on the root of the tree. Very shortly after they stopped the tree was struck by a severe bolt of lightning. Velasquez being instantly killed, the other three being stunned, and all four horses as well as a small colt being killed outright.

"The body of Velasquez was brought in to the workings of the King William Placer Mining and Milling Company, where all were employed and was placed in a box and taken by friends to La Madera where a wife and baby survive him."

Raton Methodists to Build Church.

Raton, N. M.—The contract has been let for the construction of a handsome new church edifice by local Methodists which will cost when completed \$22,000. The work of tearing down the old church was begun today and the new building is expected to be finished within six months. It will be 100x40 feet and of imposing height. Judge C. M. Bayne and wife of this city, contributed \$1,000 to the building fund. Rev. William Reece is pastor of the church which has a membership of almost 300.

Quay County Schools Grow.

Tucumcari, N. M.—Milnor Rudolph, county superintendent of schools, has just finished his report of 1907 census to the territorial superintendent of public instruction, and it shows an increase from 1,100 pupils last year to 3,500 this year. This is an increase of over 300 per cent.

Resigns Pastorate.

Raton, N. M.—Rev. W. S. Cutler, for some time past pastor of the First Baptist Church in this city, has tendered his resignation to take effect immediately. Rev. Cutler leaves the ministry to take a position as assistant trainmaster of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway with headquarters here.

THE NEW YORK LIFE'S PROGRAM.

Economy, Publicity and the Paramount Interest of Policyholders.

President Kingsley, of the New York Life Insurance Company, says, in an address to the policyholders, that his plan of administration involves these points:

"First: Strict economy; second, the widest, fairest and fullest publicity; third, the continuance of the New York Life as a world-wide institution; fourth, such an amount of new business under the law as we can secure while practicing intelligent economy, and enforcing the idea that the interest of the policy-holder is paramount."

Always in the Way.

Recently a country doctor in the north of Ireland, a bachelor, who was locally noted for his brusqueness and irascibility, was driving along a narrow lane, or "boreen," when his passage was effectually barred by an old woman, who was returning from the bog leading an ass whose panniers were filled with peats. The woman led the ass to the side of the lane as quickly as she could, but not quickly enough to please the short-tempered doctor. "Faugh!" he exclaimed, with a snort of disgust. "Women and asses are always in the way." "I'm glad ye have the manners to put yourself last," said the old woman, calmly. The doctor drove on without another word.

Long Time to Sweep.

Everything, even a magnificent church, must be regarded from the point of view of the beholder. A London paper says that two country girls, who acted as if they might be enjoying a holiday from domestic service, were observed walking down the aisles of St. Paul's Cathedral. Under the great dome one of them stood and gazed around her with an air of such wonder that a spectator might well suppose that she was awestruck by her solemn surroundings. But when she spoke, the idea was dissipated. "Oh, Sarah," she exclaimed, "wouldn't this place take a long time to sweep?"

SOAKED IN COFFEE

Until Too Stiff to Bend Over.

"When I drank coffee I often had sick headaches, nervousness and biliousness much of the time, but when I went to visit a friend I got in the habit of drinking Postum.

"I gave up coffee entirely and the result has been that I have been entirely relieved of all my stomach and nervous trouble.

"My mother was just the same way. We all drink Postum now, and without coffee in the house for 2 years, we are all well.

"A neighbor of mine, a great coffee drinker, was troubled with pains in her side for years and was an invalid. She was not able to do her work and could not even mend clothes or do anything at all where she would have to bend forward. If she tried to do a little hard work she would get such pains that she would have to lie down for the rest of the day.

"At last I persuaded her to stop drinking coffee and try Postum Food Coffee and she did so and has used Postum ever since; the result has been that she can now do her work, can sit for a whole day and mend and can sew on the machine and she never feels the least bit of pain in her side, in fact, she has got well and it shows coffee was the cause of the whole trouble.

"I could also tell you about several other neighbors who have been cured by quitting coffee and using Postum in its place." "There's a Reason." Look in pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Territorial Funds For July.

The following public funds have been received by Territorial Treasurer J. H. Vaughn for the month of July:

From United States treasurer, annual appropriation for support and maintenance of College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, \$30,000.

J. W. Reynolds, secretary of the Territory, corporation filings for quarter ending June 30, \$4,600.

Vernon L. Sullivan, territorial engineer, credit of hydrographic survey, \$169.80.

Jacobo Chaves, superintendent of insurance, insurance fund, \$267.

Robert P. Ervien, secretary of Capitol Custodian Commission, rent for legislative halls from United States, \$1,200.

Robert P. Ervien, commissioner of public lands, to credit of following funds:

Common school income fund, \$93.15; University income fund, \$4,130; Palace income fund, \$140. Total, \$4,363.15.

W. C. Barnes, secretary of Cattle Sanitary Board, cattle indemnity fund, \$2,797.25.

Marion Littrell, superintendent of penitentiary convicts earnings fund, \$3,689.42.

A. M. Bergere, clerk of First Judicial District, clerk's fees, \$446.50.

John Venable, clerk of Second Judicial District, clerk's fees, \$633.25.

W. E. Martin, clerk of Third Judicial District, clerk's fees, \$586.30.

Secundino Romero, clerk of Fourth Judicial District, clerk's fees, \$544.10.

S. I. Roberts, clerk of Fifth Judicial District, clerk's fees, \$827.25.

Charles P. Downs, clerk of Sixth Judicial District, clerk's fees, \$468.70.

Bernalillo County—John S. Beaven, treasurer: Tax of 1906, \$18,582.05.

Chaves County—J. Smith Lea, treasurer: Tax of 1902, \$13.44; 1904, \$3.56; 1905, 24c; 1906, \$10,805.70. Total, \$10,822.94.

Colfax County—George J. Pace, treasurer: Tax of 1906, \$4,968.70.

Dona Ana County—Oscar Lohman, treasurer: Tax of 1903, 30c; 1904, \$2.82; 1905, \$1.79; 1906, \$5,833.39. Total, \$5,838.30.

Eddy County—W. H. Merchant, treasurer: Tax of 1906, \$5,896.

Grant County—Jackson Agee, treasurer: Tax of 1904, \$2.40; 1905, \$40.11; 1906, \$5,344.92. Total, \$5,387.43.

Guadalupe County—Jose Y. Armijo, treasurer: Tax of 1906, \$721.20.

Luna County—E. J. Carskadon, treasurer: Tax of 1905, \$25.84; 1906, \$2,389.83. Total, \$2,415.67.

Lincoln County—J. M. Penfield, treasurer: Tax of 1904, 31c; 1905, \$2.23; 1906, \$3,180.54. Total, \$3,183.08.

McKinley County—Palmer Kettner, treasurer: Tax of 1906, \$169.96.

Mora County—Charles U. Strong, treasurer: Tax of 1902, 18c; 1903, 61c; 1904, 59c; 1905, 93c; 1906, \$359.30. Total, \$361.61.

Otero County—J. C. Dunn, treasurer: Tax of 1905, \$8.11; 1906, \$1,455.83. Total, \$1,463.94.

Quay County—Florencio Martinez, treasurer: Tax of 1906, \$912.06.

Rio Arriba County—Miguel A. Gonzales, treasurer: Tax of 1906, \$3,064.08.

Roosevelt County—B. J. Reagan, treasurer: Tax of 1905, \$25.89; 1906, \$4,485.39. Total, \$4,511.28.

Sandoval County—Alejandro Sandoval, treasurer: Tax of 1906, \$2,136.55.

San Juan County—W. E. Williams, treasurer: Tax of 1906, \$2,030.

San Miguel County—Eugenio Romero, treasurer: Tax of 1901, 16c; 1904, 3c; 1905, \$3.65; 1906, \$2,719.46. Total, \$2,723.30.

Santa Fe County—Celso Lopez, treasurer: Tax of 1902, 8c; 1905, 37c; 1906, \$2,636.09. Total, \$2,636.54.

Sierra County—John C. Plemmons, treasurer: Tax of 1906, \$2,290.91.

Socorro County—Jose E. Torres, treasurer: Tax of 1902, \$1.77; 1904, 86c; 1905, \$4.96; 1906, \$1,444.69. Total, \$1,452.28.

Taos County—Nicolas Anaya, treasurer: Tax of 1906, \$887.76.

Torrance County—Macario Torres, treasurer: Tax of 1906, \$181.94.

Union County—S. A. Mestas, treasurer: Tax of 1903, 41c; 1906, \$1,438.42. Total, \$1,438.83.

Wisconsin Girl Becomes Bride.

Las Vegas, N. M.—Miss Laura Cutler, after traveling 2,000 miles from Augusta, Wisconsin, to meet the man of her choice, was married here to H. B. Estey, a prominent young man of Albuquerque. The couple left for Albuquerque immediately after the ceremony.